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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
GRAY et al.)
Application No.: 08/892,695) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 15, 1997) Art Unit: 1815
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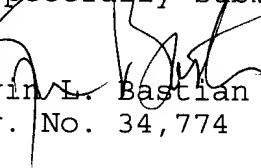
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Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 17, 1997 for three months, from November 17, 1997 to February 17, 1998. An appropriate response to the Notice in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts, Executed Declaration, Filing Fee is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$950.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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